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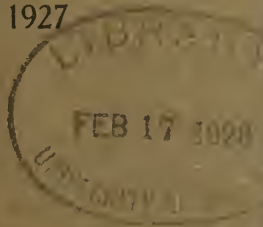
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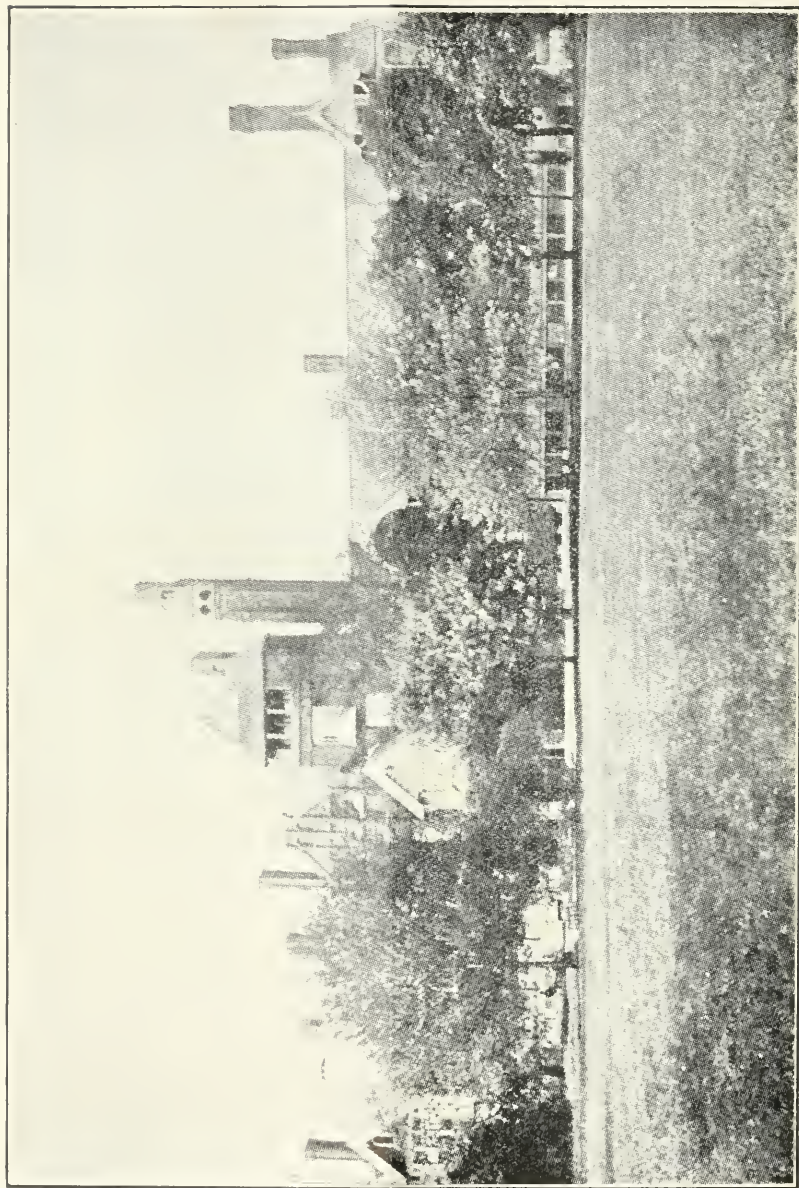
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LT.-COL. NOEL MARSHALL

ELECTED AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT IN 1908,
VICE-PRESIDENT IN 1913,
PRESIDENT, 1925-1926.

In Memoriam

December 22nd, 1926

RESOLVED:—

“That the Members of the Board of Management of the Toronto Hospital for Incurables place on record the deep sense of the loss which they have experienced through the death of their colleague, Lt.-Colonel Noel Marshall, who so lately entered into his rest.

As a Member of the Board and afterwards as Vice-President, and of late as President, he ever brought to its counsels the benefit of a ripe judgement, and, in furtherance of the best interests of the Hospital, an influence with the general public as well as with the Civic and Provincial authorities, which has done much to promote the high standard of excellence to which the Hospital has attained.

Of his personal character, none are more capable to speak than those so closely associated with him in the management of this Hospital. His one thought was always for the benefit of the patients, evidencing a character of unselfishness which marked his whole life in his thoughtfulness for others.

Honoured as he was by those in authority, not only in the Empire of which he was so loyal a son, but by many of the Governments of the Allied Nations of Europe, for his work in the interests of humanity during the late War, his life was marked by a humility which was an example to all with whom he came in contact and will long live in the memory of those who knew him.

He has gone to his reward—a reward which he will receive in the great Appearing of our Lord, when He will say to those on His right hand “Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me.”

The Members of the Board of Management desire to express to the family of the late Colonel Marshall their deep sympathy in the loss which they have sustained and pray that God the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, may grant them the fullness of consolation which comes from Him alone.”



MR. JOHN MACDONALD

ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT IN 1913,
VICE-PRESIDENT IN 1917.

In Memoriam

Toronto, December 22nd, 1926

RESOLVED:—

That the Members of the Board of Management of the Toronto Hospital for Incurables desire to place on record their deep sorrow in the loss which they sustained through the death of their fellow worker, Mr. John Macdonald, Vice-President of the Board for several years.

In Mr. Macdonald, the Hospital had a sincere friend who ever gave himself in the best interest of both Hospital and Patients. Regular in his attendance, wise in his counsel, and sympathetic in all that he undertook for the good of the patients, his presence amongst us will be sorely missed.

The Members of the Board of Management desire to express to Mrs. Macdonald and the other members of the family, their sincere sympathy in their great sorrow and pray that the joy of this Christmas Season may find in their hearts an echo of the angels' message 'of great joy' bringing to them in the midst of their sorrow

“ . . . Cause to be more glad

That Christ was Born, for Christ, and only He, could win the Gift of Immortality
For every life.”

That the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, may cheer them in their loneliness and grant them the ever increasing hope of the Reunion in the life to come is the earnest prayer of the Members of the Board.



MR. JOHN FIRSTBROOK

ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT IN 1917,
VICE-PRESIDENT IN 1925.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

TORONTO HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES

The Fifty-Third Annual Meeting of the Toronto Hospital for Incurables was held at the Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, October 26th, 1927, at three o'clock.

The Meeting was opened with Devotional Exercises, conducted by the Rev. Basil Thompson.

The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. John Firstbrook, and with him on the platform were the Hon. Dr. Monteith, Provincial Treasurer; His Worship, Mayor Foster, Mr. W. A. Baird, M.P.P., and Dr. Edmund E. King.

Reports were presented by Dr. Edmund E. King, Chairman of the Medical Board; Miss Esther M. Cook, Superintendent, and Miss Ida Zella Groat, Secretary-Treasurer.

A Resolution was moved by Mr. Firstbrook, seconded by Mr. Baird, and carried unanimously, that the Reports as presented be adopted and printed for distribution among the subscribers to the work of the Hospital.

A Resolution was moved by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. W. G. Kent, naming the Board of Management for the ensuing year, which was carried unanimously.

Addresses were made by Hon. Dr. Monteith and His Worship, Mayor Foster.

After singing the National Anthem, a reception was held by Miss Mortimer Clark, Mrs. Ambrose Kent, Lady Directresses; and Miss Cook, Superintendent, in the Lady Mortimer Clark Residence for Nurses, where refreshments were served.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

THE CHAIRMAN: The first item of general business will be the reading of the report of the Chairman of the Medical Board, Dr. Edmund E. King.

(DR. EDMUND E. KING then presented the report.)

October 26, 1927

It is my privilege to again present for your consideration the report of the Medical activities of the Hospital for Incurables.

The year just past has been one of great sorrow, the Board having lost four very active and outstanding members. Lt.-Col. Noel Marshall, who presided at our meeting last year, was taken by death within about two months, and Mr. John Macdonald, who also took active part in last year's meeting, died suddenly. The Medical Board has been stricken in the deaths of Dr. Gideon Silverthorn, who was at one time an interne in this Hospital and afterwards a very highly respected member of the staff; and Dr. Alexander Davidson, who for many years was an ardent worker in the interests of the patients and also for a number of years one of the Examining Board of the nurses in training.

We have during the year admitted sixty patients, and forty-four have died. It seems rather peculiar that we admitted twelve new cancer cases and lost by death twelve. Eleven died of Hemiplegia (one sided paralysis) and we have admitted ten. There were four admitted with Paralysis Agitans and four died. It is peculiar how these cases appear to equalize themselves.

It has been impossible to admit all for whom application has been made. There is a great scarcity of beds, and we have at the present time about forty on our waiting list. An alteration is going on in the building that has been used recently as a Nurses' Residence, but while this change is going on it reduces our bed capacity by twelve beds. This building should soon be complete, but even with the added space its completion will bring about, it will hardly come up to our great necessity.

There are many institutions who take the aged and infirm but it really is impossible for the Hospital to accept that class of case when there are so many suffering from real disease.

The Hospital for Incurables is an Institution that is available to any suffering from incurable diseases in the Province, and it is gratifying to note that there are in the Hospital thirty-four from outside the City of Toronto.

We hope before another year that the buildings which are under construction will be complete, and thus allow us extra space. There is one department which will require even additional space and that is the department devoted to Cancer cases. Whether there is an increase in this disease is an open question, but there is no doubt about the matter that more attention is paid to the diagnosis of suspicious cases, and attempts are made to cure by surgery some very extensive cases. When these fail our institution is called upon to care for them for the rest of their lives.

The treatment of Cancer is advancing and it has been advancing slowly but surely for a number of years, and it is to be hoped that a prophylaxis will be discovered as well as a cure for those who are suffering from the malady.

The Cancer area of this Hospital is lacking in private and semi-private wards, and there should also be a sitting room provided for these cases. It is necessary to give them a separate part of the Hospital because of the amount of care required and other accompaniments of the disease, and sitting rooms are lacking. We hope the Board of Management will see its way clear in the very near future to provide private wards and sitting rooms for this department.

During the year the death rate numbered forty-four, and it will be noted that Cancer is the cause of the greatest number, nearly one-third of the total. The different diseases are enumerated which share the great diversity of diseases that produce different maladies. The admissions to the Hospital have numbered fifty-eight of which Cancer represented a little over one-fifth, or twenty percentum, and

they are enumerated. A large number of these cases are not suffering pain but are all incapable of earning a living as a consequence of the disease with which they are afflicted.

The Hospital directory shows on September 30th, 1926, two hundred and fifteen patients in the Hospital, and at the close of the year two hundred and twenty-three.

Admissions during the year—total 60 —

Arthritis.	13	Myelitis	1
Cancer	12	Glioma of Spinal Cord	1
Hemiplegia	11	Paraplegia	1
Paralysis Agitans	1	Progressive Muscular Atrophy	1
Cardiovascular Disease	1	Fractured Spine	1
Locomotor Ataxia	3	Mollities Ossium	1
Infantile Paralysis	2	Intestinal Adhesions	1
Encephalitis	1	Fracture of Hip	1
Syringomyelia	1	Lupus	1

Deaths during the year—total 44 —

Cancer	12	Locomotor Ataxia	2
Hemiplegia	10	Fracture of Femur	2
Cardiovascular Disease	5	Myelitis	1
Paralysis Agitans	4	Disseminate Sclerosis	1
Arthritis.	1	Spinal Caries	1
Paraplegia	2		

The ages of the patients who died were as follows:—

3 over 80 years	13 between 70 and 80
11 between 60 and 70	9 between 50 and 60
6 between 40 and 50	1 36 years
1 28 years	

The Hospital is popular not only in Toronto but throughout the Province, but, as we receive Provincial aid, it is only right that the place should be appreciated by all, and aid given to any in the Province that might require it. About 30 patients are from the Province.

A somewhat serious condition arises, where applications have been made for patients who are being eliminated from the Ontario Hospitals. We have not room for them at the present time, and even if we had room a very grave question arises, that many of them are hazardous. A person who has suffered from mental disease is one who is prohibited by our rules and regulations. We never can tell what risk and danger the rest of our patients are running if at any time a patient should suddenly revert to a mental hazard. If the Government wishes to eliminate a great number who have improved mentally, and are now suffering from some other disease, they might erect on our grounds a building to receive them and by a liberal allowance for nurses they could be taken care of quite readily, but to mix them with the general patient is, in my opinion, attended by a grave element of risk.

A great number of cases whose applications have to be set aside are persons suffering simply from senile changes. Inability to look after themselves entirely because of joint rheumatic conditions, chronic bronchitis, defective vision, etc., they are able to attend to themselves so far as dressing and feeding and going about, and do not require medical attention, simply a home. Now the new Act provides that children must take care of their parents in this condition. While it may be inconvenient at times, it should not be. If we reverse the situation and look backwards, we will see how these parents have had to suffer, even privation in many cases, and considerable inconvenience in many ways, while their children were being brought up, and it should give us much thought before we attempt to pass them over to any Institution in their declining years. When the children are absolutely unable, then there are aged homes and other places where old people can be cared for. If the Hospital for Incurables admitted these cases we would be many times worse off for room than we are to-day, in fact it would require a very large Institution to look after this class of case itself.

The internal economy is under exceedingly fine supervision. When an Institution such as ours runs along smoothly, without any jar in the machinery, we fail sometimes to appreciate the true value. We are most fortunate in the selection of our officers in the Hospital.

The patients are most admirably looked after by Dr. F. C. Harrison, who devotes a great deal of his time to their care and welfare, and who always has them under his immediate and daily supervision. Besides that we have a large visiting staff who visit the Hospital regularly. In an Institution such as ours it is always in order to have complaints, but these are always carefully gone into and corrected.

The Medical Board would be derelict in their duty if they did not refer to the Nursing Staff. Miss Cook, the Superintendent, has surrounded herself with the most amiable and careful nurses, and it is to them the patients look for comfort and happiness. It is an institution that requires unlimited tact and good nature. No matter how proficient a nurse may be in her professional work the patients here demand that she also be tactful, kind, and sympathetic, and personally I can ascribe the Superintendent and all those with her as completely filling these requirements.

I wish to express my appreciation to the amiable and alert Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Groat, who is always so willing to help, and has supplied me with much information and many statistics which I have needed.

It would be very wrong not to speak of the Dietitian, Miss Coulter, upon whom so much depends. The appetites of the patients must be appeased, and they are no doubt picky, but they are wonderfully satisfied with the food given and the delicate way it is served.

The scrupulous cleanliness of the Hospital is easily seen, and reflects the highest credit on Miss Bowman, the Housekeeper.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDMUND E. KING,

Chairman of the Medical Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

THE CHAIRMAN: We will have two more reports, and deal with the three together. Miss Cook, our worthy Superintendent, will now present her report.

(Miss Cook then presented the report.)

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen,—

In coming before you this afternoon to present the Fifty-third Annual Report of the Toronto Hospital for Incurables, I feel that so much has happened during the year that it will be impossible to mention more than a few of the outstanding events. The Report of the Secretary-Treasurer deals with our statistics, so it will not be necessary for me to include them.

The New Residence for Nurses was formally opened on June 22nd and the work of building adequate heating and laundry accommodation was commenced during the year. Since we had no suitable dormitories for the male and female employees, it was decided to include rooms for them in this power plant. This work is nearing completion and the employees will be moved there as soon as we can get the rooms settled.

The new addition, linking up the Main Building and the building vacated by the nurses, is now under construction and many minor changes have been made in the interior. The wards in the Cancer Wings are being enlarged and changed; the morgue moved to the Cameron Wing basement and a larger dining-room for employees arranged taking in part of the new addition and part of the basement in the Main Building. In order to make these changes, it was necessary to do considerable work in the basement of the Cameron Wing.

The southern room in the basement, directly below the Men's Verandah, is to be converted into a room for Occupational Therapy and we hope to have this soon in readiness.

Our kitchen will need to be enlarged and the reconstruction of the basement will be about complete when the tunnel connecting the Power Plant and the Main Building is finished.

The noise and confusion connected with building and reconstruction has been trying to the patients, and, as several of the wards had to be vacated before the work of connecting the buildings could proceed, the patients occupying these wards had to be crowded into others, further taxing our already limited accommodation.

While the exterior of the buildings has been painted this year, the corridors and many of the wards need painting also and they look rather neglected in consequence. The wear and tear of the wheel chair traffic is very hard on walls and woodwork and this necessitates frequent painting. However, just at present we are concentrating on the quickest way to get additional space fit for occupancy, so that we can take care of our lengthy waiting list.

In the meantime, our family of 223 patients have to be cared for and they have been busy and interested in many things too. Through the kindness and generosity of the Occupational Therapy Society, they now rejoice in a part-time instructress. Miss Lindsay spends Wednesday and Friday mornings with them and has encouraged and helped those previously working and has induced several who never tried to work before to become interested. Unfortunately, many are unable to work and some of those who now work are gradually becoming more helpless and will soon be incapacitated.

In our daily contact with the patients, we realize more fully their physical handicap and know better than anyone else what an amount of courage it needs to assume a cheerful outlook and to appear resigned when there is little prospect of even temporary relief. Some of them are more interesting than others; some have many friends, but many are lonely for someone to take a little personal interest in them. Just a visit once in a while; a story; a flower; a friend. If you do not already know them, come and get acquainted and you will become interested. At present they are preparing for their annual Bazaar or Sale of Work, which will take place about the end of November.

We are indebted to the Canadian National Exhibition for free admission of patients and their attendants; to the Ontario Motor League for a delightful drive, with tobacco and candy for the patients; to Mrs. R. B. Hamilton for a Chicken Dinner followed by a concert for which the programme was arranged by Mr. Charles Ross and Mr. McCann; to the Johnny Jones Circus Company for a performance on the Hospital grounds; to the City Dairy Band for a concert on the occasion of the patients' annual picnic on the grounds; and for concerts arranged by the Sportsmen's Association, Miss Murchie, Salvation Army, Miss Kinnear, the Knights of Pythias, Mr. Ben Hokea, Mr. McLean, Westmoreland Sunday School, Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Young People, Rev. Mr. Sunter and Young People of the Church of the Resurrection and to Mr. A. C. White.

Before closing, I wish to say that a Report of the Training School for Nurses will be published in our Annual Report. We are quite encouraged with the enrollment of probationers this Fall, and, at present, we have nine students in the Senior Year, eighteen in the Second Year—in affiliation in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York—and twenty in the Junior Class. We also have several graduate and undergraduate nurses, who assist with the supervising of wards as well as the routine work of caring for the patients. It is such a satisfaction for me to know the nurses are comfortable in their New Residence because of their valuable contribution towards the work of the Hospital.

We take this opportunity of acknowledging our appreciation of the support of the President and Members of the Board of Management, the Medical Board and the willing services of the clergy associated with the Hospital.

With building going on outside and reconstruction in various places inside, it is difficult to look presentable. However, we welcome our guests to-day and ask them to return when the work is finished and enjoy with us the many improvements being made.

Faithfully submitted,

ESTHER M. COOK.

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER

THE CHAIRMAN: Miss Groat, our Secretary-Treasurer, will now favor us with her report.

(MISS GROAT then presented the report.)

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen,—

It is my privilege to submit the Reports of the Secretary-Treasurer for the year which ended September 30th, 1927.

Within two months of the last Annual Meeting, the Board of Management sustained a great and unparalleled loss in the passing of the President, Lt.-Col. Noel Marshall, and the First Vice-President, Mr. John Macdonald, whose devotion of many years to the interests of the Hospital needs no word of commendation, and in the death of Dr. Gideon Silverthorne, who had given service as a member of the Medical Board for thirty-three years. The Hospital suffered further loss during the year in the passing of Mrs. S. L. Fountain, for many years a Member of the Board of Management, and of Dr. Alexander Davidson, who had been connected with the Medical Board for forty-six years.

On re-organization of the Board of Management, Mr. John Firstbrook was elected President; Messrs. W. A. Baird, M.P.P., and S. B. Gundy, as Vice-Presidents; and Miss Mortimer Clark and Mrs. Ambrose Kent as Lady Directresses.

Dr. Edmund E. King and Dr. W. H. Harris are Chairman and Secretary respectively of the Medical Board, which is composed of 8 Consulting Physicians, 5 Specialists and 35 Visiting Physicians. Dr. F. C. Harrison, the House Physician, is untiring in his ministrations to all who need his services.

At October 1st, 1927, there were 94 men and 121 women in the Hospital. During the year, there have been 60 admissions, 44 deaths occurred, and 8 were removed for various reasons, and the year closed with 223 patients in the institution.

Owing to increasing demands for accommodation for patients and the inadequate accommodation for nurses which necessitated a number living elsewhere, it was decided some three years ago to erect a new Residence and use the old building for patients. During the past year, this new Residence has been completed and furnished at a cost of \$243,360.95 for Building and \$24,094.36 for furnishings. The Province of Ontario and the City of Toronto generously contributed \$125,000 each towards this, and we also received about \$5,500 in subscriptions and furnishings from friends of the Hospital.

The Heating and Laundry equipment were inadequate to the enlargement and a new building has been erected which also contains accommodation for the employees. While this is not quite completed, the Heating Plant and Laundry are in operation. The cost of this approximates \$130,000.00.

Before the old Residence could be used for patients, it was found necessary to erect a building—with an elevator therein—to connect it with the Main Building, and it is estimated that this will cost about \$60,000. The work is proceeding and we hope, when completed, we will be in a position to meet demands for accommodation for some time to come. Our waiting list numbering about thirty and dating back to last April, is concrete evidence of the need for enlargement.

The Board of Management has undertaken all this work with a great faith that the financial support will be forthcoming.

As is customary, the published Annual Report will contain a detailed Financial Statement as prepared by our auditors and we will only summarize at this time. The Receipts for the year totalled \$176,753.48, and included \$36,216.20 from the Province of Ontario; \$87,949.50 from the City of Toronto, \$34,710.72 from paying patients and subscriptions of \$4,595.00. The Expenditures amounted to \$193,172.01 and we close the year with an Overdraft of \$8,360.61.

A decrease in Receipts of about \$5,000 is resultant from the withdrawal of the Provincial authorities of the fifty cent per diem allowance on all patients paying more than \$1.50 per day. This is a total loss as our private and semi-private rates are necessarily very low because of the length of time patients remain in the Hospital—even to twenty-five years.

The Board of Management feels indebted to the auditors, Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, for the interest shown by them and their attention to every detail. The high standard of their work is so well known as to need no commendation.

We are further indebted to our solicitors, Messrs. Mortimer Clark, Gray, Baird & Cawthorne, for their consideration on the many occasions we have needed their advice and counsel.

We are grateful for the assistance we have received in the past and we trust that the future will bring a continuance of the interest shown by our friends, as we need in increased measure their sympathy and financial support.

Faithfully submitted,

IDA ZELLA GROAT.

TORONTO HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended
30th September, 1927.

RECEIPTS

FROM PROVINCE OF ONTARIO:

For quarter ended 30th September, 1926	\$ 8,279.50	
For period 1st October, 1926, to 30th June, 1927	27,937.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 36,216.50

FROM CITY OF TORONTO:

For month of September, 1926	\$ 7,197.00	
For period 1st October, 1926, to 31st August, 1927	80,752.50	

Patients' Board.....		87,949.50
Subscriptions and Collections		34,710.72
Income from Investments and Legacies	\$13,494.56	1,595.00
Less: Collection and other charges	476.23	
	<u> </u>	13,018.33

Bank Interest		143.42
Sundry Receipts		120.01
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts (See Bank Account Summary)		16,418.53

Bank Account (Maintenance)

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	\$16,418.53	
Less: Balance at Imperial Bank 30th September, 1926	8,057.92	
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Overdraft at Imperial Bank 30th September, 1927	\$ 8,360.61	
		<u>\$193,172.01</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

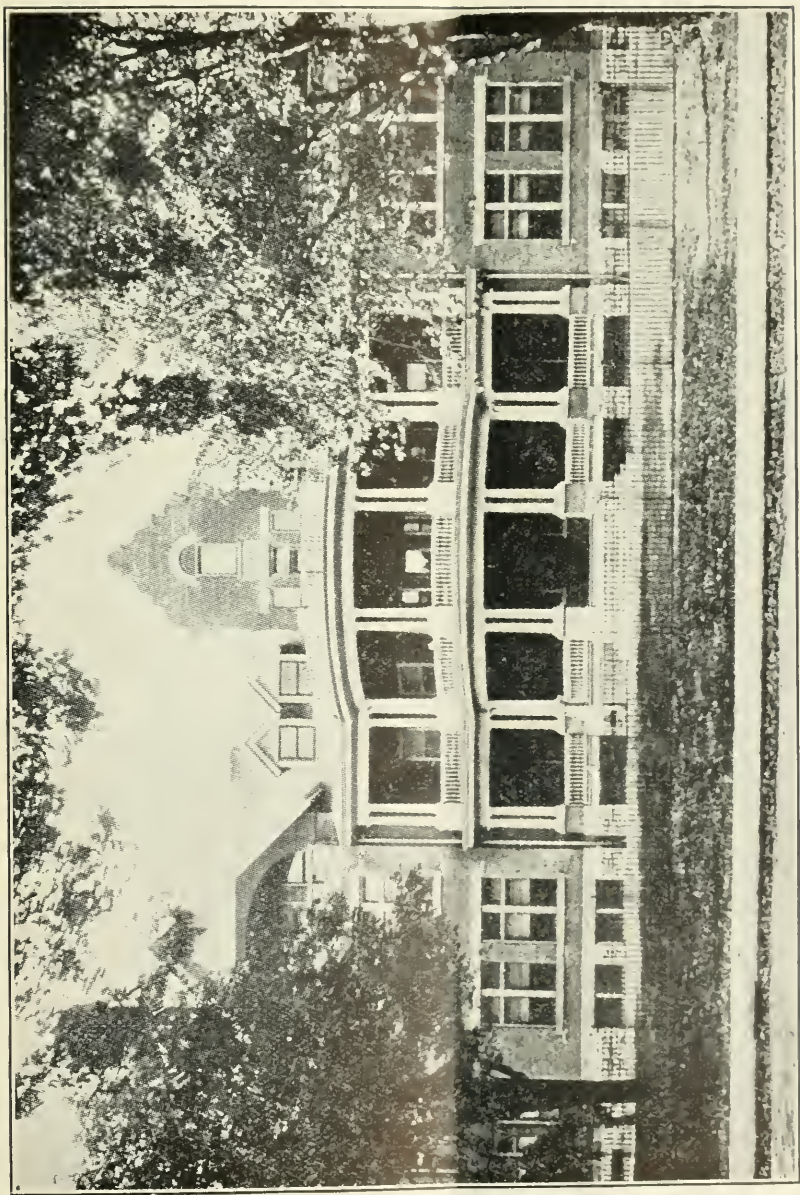
Groceries and Provisions.....	\$ 5,275.26	
Fruit—fresh and canned.....	6,510.15	
Vegetables.....	7,785.76	
Meat and Fish.....	12,535.36	
Eggs.....	5,327.53	
Butter.....	6,590.00	
Flour, Bread and Meal.....	3,802.62	
Milk.....	7,559.45	
Tea and Coffee.....	2,736.75	
Ice.....	1,044.44	
	<u>\$ 59,167.32</u>	
Drugs and Medicines.....	\$ 3,955.28	
Medical Supplies.....	3,012.14	
	<u>6,967.42</u>	
Furniture and Furnishings.....	\$ 4,526.65	
Bedding and Napery.....	4,332.90	
Dry Goods for Patients.....	1,907.33	
Brooms, Brushes, Soap, etc.....	5,869.32	
Nurses' Outfits.....	819.91	
	<u>17,456.11</u>	
Fuel.....	\$17,714.54	
Maintenance of Engine and Boiler.....	768.57	
Elevator and Laundry Power.....	438.56	
Light.....	1,726.22	
Water.....	1,402.63	
	<u>22,050.52</u>	
Repairs, Ordinary.....	\$ 4,369.37	
Repairs, Extraordinary.....	5,835.65	
Cleaning and Improving Grounds.....	993.90	
	<u>11,198.92</u>	
Salaries and Wages.....	\$70,035.41	
Advertising, Stationery, etc.....	2,373.16	
Insurance.....	1,286.35	
Bank Charges.....	232.80	
Contingencies.....	2,404.00	
	<u>76,331.72</u>	
	<u>\$193,172.01</u>	

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have audited the above statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements on Maintenance Account for the year ended 30th September, 1927, and we certify the same to be correct.

CLARKSON, GORDON & DILWORTH,
Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, 20th October, 1927.



AMBROSE KENT WING, CORNER STONE LAID BY SIR JAMES WHITNEY, JUNE, 1909
OPENED BY MRS. AMBROSE KENT, OCT. 26th, 1910

ADOPTION OF REPORTS

THE CHAIRMAN: I am sure, ladies and gentlemen, that you have all been greatly interested in these three Reports. I shall not take very much time at this stage, but shall simply move the adoption of the Reports that you have heard read.

Reference has been made to the Nurses' Home which was started some three years ago. Mr. Kent prepared the plan of organization and finance to provide this Home, but he was called away before the work was completed. We miss him very much, as we do also Colonel Marshall and Mr. John Macdonald. Those three gentlemen were all deeply interested in this work, and we have gone on to complete the work for which they laid the foundation.

We have taken on a little more responsibility, to the extent of some sixty thousand dollars, than they had planned for, and we hope that within the next month we will be able to open for the use of patients the building that was formerly used by the Nurses. Of course, we do not say that even then we will have everything we desire, because we have other things in mind for the future; but this expansion will probably take care of our immediate necessities, and will enable us to take in perhaps sixty more patients than we have been able to accommodate heretofore.

I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of these reports, and will ask our Vice-President, Mr. W. A. Baird, to second the motion.

MR. W. A. BAIRD: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I deem it a great honor to have the privilege of seconding the motion for the adoption of these three most excellent Reports. In doing this I wish to take the opportunity of expressing the appreciation not only of myself, but that of every member of the Board, I believe, of the very concise and businesslike reports of the activities of the Hospital during the past twelve months, which have just been presented to us.

It has been my good fortune to have been very well acquainted with at least two members of the medical staff for a good many years past. Dr. Harris, the Secretary of the staff, has been my physician for a good many years, and the fact that I am able to be here this afternoon in health and strength shows you what a good job he can do with only indifferent material to work upon. (Laughter.) Dr. Harrison, the house physician, has been known to me from the days of his boyhood. Before he entered the medical profession he was a very clever student, so it is no surprise to me to find that he is maintaining that standard. To me he is not Dr. Harrison, he is always Fred, and until he gets somewhat older and less useful and cheerful looking I shall continue to call him Fred. (Laughter.)

The growth of the city has made great demands upon the hospitals of the city, and ours has been no exception. Some three years ago we approached the provincial authorities and the city fathers with a view to obtaining grants which would enable us to make the necessary extensions. We were received in the most friendly way by the Provincial Secretary, Mr. Goldie, and by His Worship the Mayor. The result is quite apparent. You have seen the new residence which has been erected for the Nurses, and the alterations which are going on.

While we have obtained a good deal of money from the Province and from the City, we have not slackened our efforts. The Hospital out of its sadly depleted funds has added a large sum to those two amounts and is spending a tremendous amount of it in the erection of buildings.

On behalf of the Board I wish to thank His worship the Mayor and also the Government of the Province, through its representative, the Hon. Dr. Monteith, the Provincial Treasurer, for the splendid way in which they came to our assistance. (Applause.)

I have much pleasure in seconding the motion for the adoption of these Reports.

The motion was agreed to, and the Reports were adopted.

ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 1927-1928

THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. King has a resolution to move with reference to the appointment of the Board of Management.

DR. EDMUND E. KING: In the absence of Mr. Gundy I am asked to move the following resolution:

Resolved, that the following ladies and gentlemen be elected as the Board of Management of this institution:

Miss Mortimer Clark
Mrs. Ambrose Kent
Mrs. J. P. Balfour
Mrs. A. M. Cowan
Mrs. Wm. Davidson
Lady Hearst
Mrs. Stewart Houston
Mrs. Wm. Inglis
Mrs. H. H. Love
Miss Grant Macdonald
Miss Effie Michie
Miss J. M. McGee
Mrs. Wm. Sparks

Mr. John Firstbrook
Mr. W. A. Baird
Mr. S. B. Gundy
Rev. Canon Bryan
Mr. G. O. Fleming
Dr. W. H. Harris
Ven. Archdeacon Ingles
Mr. W. G. Kent
Dr. Edmund E. King
Mr. E. J. Lennox
Mr. R. Millichamp
Mr. Allen Neilson
Rev. Basil Thompson
Mr. Geo. Wilson
His Worship, the Mayor

MR. KENT: I have much pleasure in seconding the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

ADDRESS BY PROVINCIAL TREASURER

THE CHAIRMAN: We are honored this afternoon by having with us the Honorable the Provincial Treasurer and His Worship the Mayor. I shall ask Dr. Monteith to address us.

HON. J. D. MONTEITH: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, it was indeed very kind of you to extend to me an invitation to be present at your Annual Meeting. I appreciate it very much and accept with great pleasure.

The invitation first came some few days ago from my friend, Mr. Baird. "Now, Mr. Baird," I said, "I cannot promise you definitely." This week marks the end of our fiscal year, and fortunately or unfortunately I happen to be identified with the supervision of the department which has to do with the looking after of the budget—and your Secretary will know what that means—so I said, "I will not promise you, but if I can I shall be pleased to come." It was not very long after that that a telephone message came into the office, and I was informed that Lady Hearst wished to speak to me. I went to the telephone, and Lady Hearst very courteously requested that I should come out to your Annual Meeting and give a little talk. I surrendered at once, and I am here. (Laughter and applause.) This all goes to prove the dominating influence of the ladies; but I am pleased to be here, Mr. Chairman, because I always like to address meetings where the ladies predominate. For some reason or other it gives a man more inspiration, and he can generally get off his best on such an occasion.

It was a short speech that I was asked to deliver, and I am going to be amenable, and it is a short speech you are going to hear. I was very much interested indeed in hearing about the administrative part of the work of the institution as recorded in the reports and resolutions. That is very interesting to me, and it is very essential. I had the opportunity of looking through your institution—not entirely—but sufficiently to prove to me that the whole institution is well kept. It is well equipped, it is well ventilated, it is well lighted, it is sanitary, and it is inviting. You may say, "How could he learn all those things in a short time?" Well, for thirty years I have been going in and out of hospitals attending the sick, and people who do that appreciate these things very quickly.

I congratulate you very sincerely on what you are accomplishing in this institution. As I look around outside I see that you are expanding and providing more accommodation for the unfortunate—a wonderful work in any community, whether it be the City of Toronto or the City of Stratford, my home town.

You are providing more accommodation, more conveniences, possibly better equipment, and not only that, but you are not neglecting the comfort and the welfare and health of that noble lady, the nurse. One cannot appreciate too greatly the value and influence of the nurse in the community, especially among the unfortunate and the suffering. I am glad, therefore, to see that her well-being is not overlooked. I had no idea until I came here that you had in the City of Toronto an institution that was doing such wonderful work. It impresses one with the sympathy of humanity.

It has taken money to provide the things that you have furnished, and it will take more money to bring to completion the work that you are endeavoring to accomplish. Almost every undertaking has its financial aspect, which is of great importance, and it is essential that the finances should be sound. No matter how high your aims may be, your undertaking is apt to fail if the financial fabric is not sound. It is apparent at a glance that you are operating along sound lines. You are going no faster than you are well able to go, and therefore you are attaining the end in view, in crystallizing the noble sentiment that exists in the community.

I am glad that you were received cordially by the provincial government. Up there we always receive everybody cordially. (Laughter and applause.) We are bred to that; we cannot help it. I am pleased also to know that you did not forget to visit the headquarters of the great City of Toronto, and I am glad to know that the Mayor also welcomed you and responded in a substantial and material way to your request.

The City of Toronto and the Province of Ontario did no more than was to be expected of them. Is it possible, Mr. Mayor, that some day we may be able to go even further along this line? (Applause.)

The Province of Ontario is dispensing six or seven million dollars annually to institutions similar to your own for the relief of the unfortunate. I know what money is spent, and I feel that they are generous, and I know that the honorable gentleman who presides over the Department of the Provincial Secretary, Mr. Goldie, is most sympathetic to appeals for the relief of humanity. I know also that he requested the provincial government to provide another million dollars to afford extra accommodation for the unfortunate of Ontario. (Applause.)

We have not always the money to do what we would like to do, but the day may come when we will have. But there again I ask you what is the use of proceeding in advance of the demand of sound financing? We hope as time goes on that money grants to such hospitals as your own will be annually increased.

I am pleased to learn that the general public is not shirking its responsibilities in this regard, but is ably assisting by way of private contributions. I think that is a capital idea. I do not think it would be wise for the State to shoulder the whole responsibility. I think that private individuals ought to have some way of expressing their sympathy in tangible form. (Applause.) I venture to say that every man and every woman in this city who has contributed has received due reward.

As time goes on the State is assuming more and more of the responsibility of looking after helpless people. I suppose that what is true in the county of Perth, where I come from, is true elsewhere. We have the Welfare Nurses, the School Nurses, the Victorian Order Nurses and the General Registry Nurses, and as a result of these Nurses going out among the people, people are learning more and more how to take care of themselves. Children are being educated along these lines, and the knowledge they gain when they are young is applied by them when they grow up.

Every year thousands of dollars are spent in this Province under the supervision of Dr. Godfrey. And for what? The prevention of disease, including the

furnishing of serums to prevent or cure diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, and other diseases. As a consequence, the health of the general public is much better than it used to be, and the natural span of life has been appreciably extended.

Now, I am not going to talk any more; I have gone beyond my time. Once more I wish to express my appreciation of the privilege of being with you in this wonderful institution in which you are doing such wonderful work. My last word is: Keep up the good work. (Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: I am sure we are greatly indebted to Dr. Monteith for his sympathetic address.

ADDRESS BY HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR

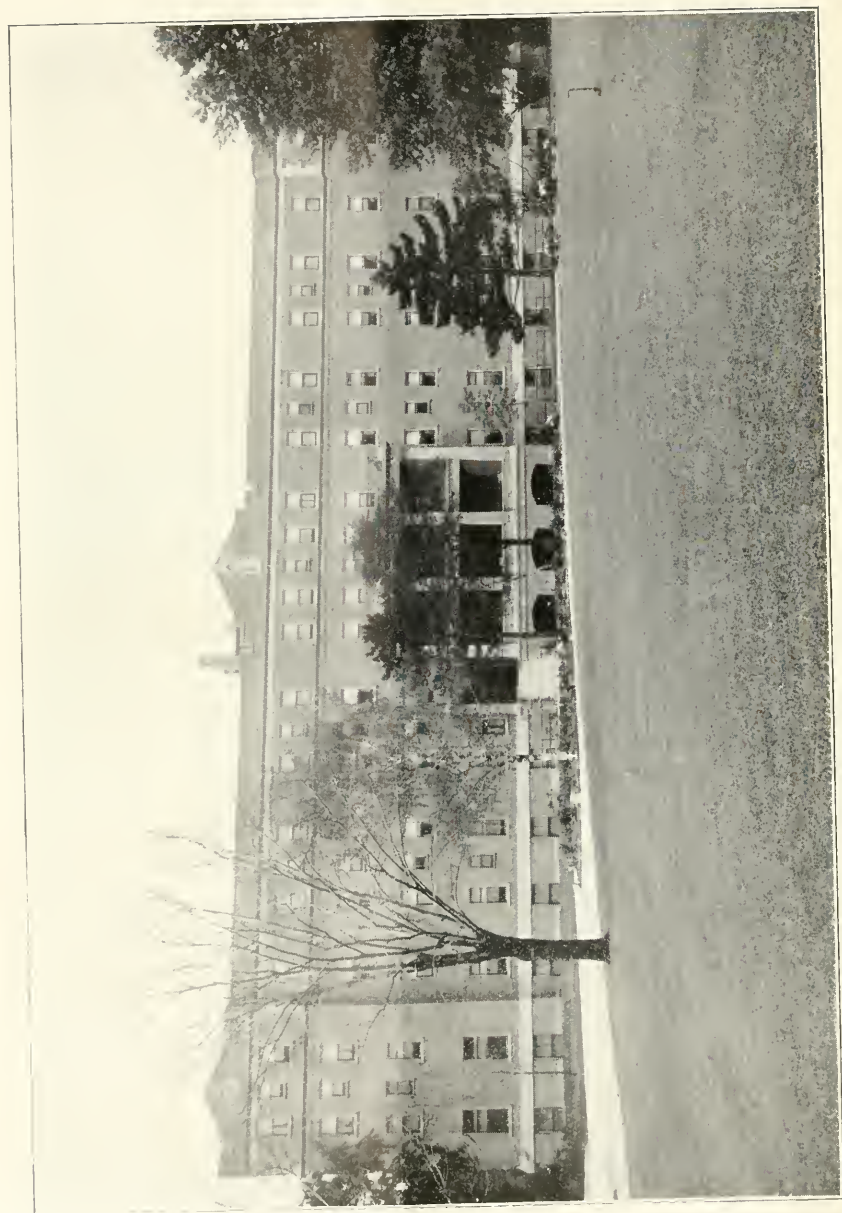
THE CHAIRMAN: Now we are to be favored by a few remarks from His Worship Mayor Foster.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am glad that you have with you here to-day the Provincial Treasurer. He is the right man in the right place. I too want to congratulate you upon the completion of the Nurses' Home. I was here two years ago and took part in the ceremony at the laying of the corner-stone of the splendid building which is now an accomplished fact.

You are making changes whereby you will be able to accommodate more patients. We too have our problems that are difficult of solution—I do not know whether I should place some of the blame on the doctor or not—we have some eighty-seven patients to take care of, some of whom are incurables. We made application to you, thinking the Board of Governors could help us out, but as has been stated in the report, you are limited in your action, so we have appointed a committee to deal with the matter, and I hope we will be able to do it to the satisfaction of the public and of the patients themselves.

You should be congratulated upon the splendid grouping of your buildings, your splendid lawns and shrubbery, and the general appearance of the entire institution. This means a great deal to the patients, and to the public and visitors who come here, and is indicative of the care which has been taken to secure such pleasant surroundings.

The Hon. Dr. Monteith has told you about Toronto being a great city. While that is so, Ontario is also a great province—the greatest province in the Dominion, the wealthiest province, the most progressive province, and the one receiving the greatest revenue. I may say that if the City of Toronto were in that position we would not ask any special assistance but would try to meet your requirements and demands which are so essential. I often wonder whether after a while the city will be able to collect any revenue at all. It seems to me that the province is handicapping and forestalling us at every turn. (Laughter.) I wonder how they think of so many ways of raising revenue. This year their revenue must be \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 above that of any other year. How are they going to distribute that? I am sure that the doctor, after having been here to-day, knows where they can place some of it to great advantage. (Applause.) He is a medical man, an observant man, and he has been through your institution and knows the splendid work you are doing. As for the city, we have never failed in doing our part, even though we have had to struggle sometimes with high taxes. (Applause.) We are frequently criticized. We are criticized if we do not spend lots of money when people come and make demands upon us, and on the other hand if the tax rate goes up we are criticized. We often wonder how it is possible to meet the various viewpoints of the public. If a park is wanted, or something else in a certain district, the people come and demand it, entirely ignoring the fact that we have to try to keep the tax rate within reasonable bounds. I have often thought that if we could only develop some gold mines or silver mines or forests in the city, how easy it would be to get revenue. (Laughter.) However, we have to make the best of the situation as we find it.



LADY MORTIMER CLARK RESIDENCE FOR NURSES

I congratulate you—and I am sure that those who take part in the work are to be more than congratulated—upon the sacrifices which they make and the interest which they take in this great institution, and their realization of what it means to those who are not able to help themselves. If it were not for those of you who are here to-day, what would these people do? Someone has to make the sacrifice. You are doing it, and doing it nobly, a fact that I have no doubt is appreciated by those who are dependent upon you. The interest of the reverend gentlemen in a work of this kind means a great deal to the patients, and the visitors here all know that those who administer spiritually give their best attention and assist as far as possible to make life better for those who are unfortunate.

I hope the good work will go on, that you will not lag in your duty and responsibility. You have not done so in the past, and I am sure you will not do so in the future.

You have lost three or four of your splendid workers. I am sure their loss is a real one and causes real sorrow; but I am just as sure that someone will come forward and fill those places and help to carry on this work in the future as it has been carried on in the past.

I hope that next year you will have more representative public men present, so that they may learn of the work that is being carried on and become sympathetic towards it. It means a great deal to you to-day to have with you a representative of the provincial government, for I am sure that he will do a great deal for you in the time to come. (Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: His Worship is always a sympathetic friend, and he has struck a chord that we have had on our scale for some time. We want to get men in public positions to visit our hospital. We know that everyone who comes here and sees the patients and what is being done for them goes away an enthusiastic friend.

It is hoped that the extensions that are at present being made will be completed this year. Then we want all our friends to come and bring their friends with them to see what we have to provide accommodation and comfort for our patients.

There is one item in Miss Groat's report to which I wish to call attention particularly, namely, a deficiency of over \$8,000 on our working budget for the past year. We hope our good friends who have been so generous in the past will continue to be generous, even more generous, and will influence their friends to become our friends.

We thank you all very much for favoring us with your presence this afternoon.

ADJOURNMENT

THE CHAIRMAN: After singing God Save the King, you are all invited to visit the Nurses' Home and to partake of some of the good things that have been provided by the staff.

National Anthem—Adjournment—Reception.

GRADUATING CLASS, 1926

Miss Mary Crawford, Rosseau, Ontario
Miss Hilda Josephine Hansen, London, England
Miss Mildred Isabel Smith, Toronto, Ontario
Miss Beatrice Martin, Markham, Ontario

GRANT MACDONALD TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Graduating Exercises, April 28th, 1927

March.....	Mrs. E. A. Dolson
Invocation.....	Rev. Basil Thompson
Solo.....	Mrs. Frank Oldfield
Violin Selection (Mrs. Turner, Accompanist).....	Mrs. Duguid
Chairman's Address.....	Mr. W. A. Baird, Vice-President
Soprano Solo.....	Mrs. Bulley
Violin Accompaniment.....	Mrs. Duguid
Address to Graduating Class.....	Rev. Mr. Hartley
Selection.....	Mrs. Bulley, Soprano
	Mrs. Duguid, Contralto
Presentation of Diplomas and School Pins.....	Miss Mortimer Clark, Lady Directress
Violin Selection.....	Mrs. Duguid
Presentation of Mrs. R. B. Hamilton's Prize for Neatness and Efficiency—	
Awarded to Miss Crawford.....	Presented by Mrs. Hamilton
Presentation of Hypodermic Syringes to the Graduating Class by the Alumnae Association.....	Presented by Miss Lawson, President of Alumnae
Presentation to each graduate of a copy of The Life of Florence Nightingale—the gift of Miss Mortimer Clark.....	Presented by Miss Mortimer Clark

God Save the King.

Reception.
Dancing.

GRADUATING CLASS, 1927

Miss Marie Wilson, Toronto, Ontario
Miss Greta Marie Kennaley, Mimico, Ontario
Miss Beatrice Marcelle McNeerney, Toronto, Ontario
Miss Ivy Clark, Kirkfield, Ontario
Miss Kathleen Tarleton Cuffe, Peterborough, Ontario

GRANT MACDONALD TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Graduating Exercises, June 22nd, 1927

March.....	Mrs. E. A. Dolson
Devotional Exercises.....	Rev. Mr. Inkster
Chairman's Address.....	Mr. John Firstbrook, President
Report of Superintendent.....	Miss Cook
Address to Graduating Class.....	Miss Jean Brown
Address.....	Mr. W. A. Baird, M.P.P.
Presentation of Diplomas and School Pins.....	Miss Mortimer Clark
Presentation of the Ambrose Kent Memorial Medal for highest standing in Final Examinations.—	
Awarded to Miss Kathleen Tarleton Cuffe.....	Presented by Miss Mortimer Clark
	for Mrs. Ambrose Kent
Presentation of Prize for second place in Final Examinations—	
Awarded to Miss Marie Wilson.....	Presented by Miss Mortimer Clark
Presentation of Mrs. R. B. Hamilton's Prize for Neatness and General Efficiency—	
Awarded to Miss Ivy Clark.....	Presented by Mrs. Hamilton
Presentation of Hypodermic Syringes to the Graduates—Gift of the Alumnae Association.....	Presented by Miss Lawson

God Save the King.

Reception.

REPORT OF THE GRANT MACDONALD TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Wednesday, June 22nd, 1927

Mr. Chairman, Ladies, Gentlemen and Members of the Graduating Class,

I have the honour to present to you the Report of the Training School for Nurses for the years 1926-1927.

In 1903 the Training School was organized and a two year course in the Theory and Practice of Nursing was given. In 1906 a Post Graduate Course was arranged—this being optional. In 1916 the Affiliated Course of one year was entered into. The Students now spend the Intermediate Year at Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City, getting two months each on the following services:—Acute Medical, Surgery, Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Operating Room, and Out Patients' Department or Emergency.

Our students in the Junior and Senior Years have the advantage of the Centralized Lecture Course at the Toronto University with one month's practical experience in Public Health, and a Course in Massage, as well as the instruction given in the Training School.

The Teaching and Supervising Staff is composed of Miss Hiscocks, Instructress; Miss Delany, Head Supervisor, who assists with the Teaching; Miss Coulter, B.A., Dietitian, who gives a Course in Dietetics and Invalid Cookery; and three other Graduate Supervisors.

The Nursing Staff consists of 22 pupil nurses, 8 probationers, 8 graduate nurses, who help with the supervising of the wards and nursing care, and 29 graduate and practical nurses, who help with the routine ward work and care of the patients. We have 10 pupils in affiliation at Fordham Hospital, New York City.

For years we have been hampered by lack of accommodation for our nurses and it was not until our Waiting List for patients demanded an extension that we began to hope for increased accommodation for the nurses. For convenience, it was decided that the present Nurses' Residence was to be converted into a wing for the patients and a new residence built for the nurses. With the completion of this building, there will be accommodation for about 100 nurses, which will care for the additions to the nursing staff that will be necessary with the increased bed capacity of the Hospital.

Of our Nursing Staff I cannot speak too highly. The character of the service is so different from a general hospital, where the recovery of the patients and the appreciation of the public act as a stimuli. Our nurses have no such satisfaction. To make the affliction a little less, to try to attract a smile, to relieve in a greater or less degree the hopeless future of so many unfortunates, is the daily task of our Staff. As you go through the wards, you will see the result of these efforts and will agree with me, I am sure, that it requires an unlimited amount of optimism, resourcefulness as well as something big in the make-up (personality) to make a success of this work.

I take this opportunity of expressing the nurses' appreciation of the services of Dr. Harrison, our House Physician, and of thanking the Members of the Medical Board and Members of the Board of Management for their advice and support in the many difficulties that arise from time to time.

To the Graduates of to-day, I would just like to say that we shall miss you. You will be timid at taking the first step alone, but as long as you uphold the traditions and honor of your profession, you may depend on you Alma Mater to stand behind you. I trust that the years you have spent with us will leave nothing but happy memories for you and that you will continue to improve your time and become even more useful in the years to come.

THE NURSES RECOMPENSE

By Sister M. Imeldine

Is it for gold, this uniform of service,
The spotless garb of dignity you wear?

Is it just beauty's sake and beauty only,
Has set the snowy cap upon your hair?

Is it for these you spend long hours of labor?

No, sweeter far your recompense will be—

"Ye who have served the least of these, my brethren."

The Master said, "have ministered to me."

Is it, perchance, for fame you have come hither,

Seeking to comfort those in grief and pain?

Binding the wounds with healing touch and bringing

Health to the weary, suffering ones again?

No, not for praise your days of loving service,

Higher your ideal far than empty fame,

Yours be a blessing for the least you tender—

"A cup of water given in My Name."

So not for gold nor fame nor yet for beauty,

This snowy garb of dignity you wear,
Down the dim aisles of pain-wracked souls of sorrow,

Your coning breathes a comfort as of prayer.

For in your life of consecrated service,
It is the Master's image that you see

In every soul—to you the words were spoken—

"Lo, I was sick and ye have visited me."

* Written for the Holy Cross Hospital Alumnae Association Bulletin (Salt Lake City, Utah) by Sister Imeldine, a Sister of the Holy Cross who "by her loving, cheerful disposition, waiting for the Lord to call her home, has been a sermon of trust and service to everyone who has entered her room."

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE LADY MORTIMER RESIDENCE FOR NURSES

Baby Grand Piano—The Nurses of the Grant Macdonald Alumnae Association.
Portrait of Lady Mortimer Clark—Misses Mortimer Clark.
Portrait of Mrs. Grant Macdonald—Miss Grant Macdonald.
Oil Painting, by the artist—Mrs. J. H. Elliott.
Furnishings—The T. Eaton Co., Limited.
Hymn Books, 100, with copy of music—Mr. S. B. Gundy.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR FURNISHINGS

Kemp, W. A., Estate.....	\$1,000.00
Clark, Miss Mortimer.....	675.00
Lennox, E. J.....	600.00
Firstbrook Bros., Limited.....	135.00
Hunt, Mr. John A.....	135.00
Hunt, Mrs. John A.....	135.00
Hearst, Lady.....	135.00
Atkinson, J. E.....	135.00
Macdonald, Miss Grant.....	135.00
Gordon, Alex. B.....	135.00
Kent, Mrs. Ambrose.....	135.00
Davidson, Mrs. Wm.....	135.00
Emmett, Mr. Harry.....	135.00
Bryn Mawr Staff and Pupils.....	10.00
	\$3,635.00

ENTERTAINMENTS

Chicken Dinner, given by Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, followed by program etc. which was arranged by Messrs. Charles Ross and McCann.
 Motor Ride—Ontario Motor League.
 Canadian National Exhibition.—Free entrance for patients and attendants.
 Circus—Johnny J. Jones Company.
 Concert—Sportsmen's Association.
 Concert—Mrs. Murchie.
 Christmas Carols—Queen Street Evangelistic Tabernacle.
 Christmas Music—Choir of Church of Epiphany.
 Concert—Salvation Army.
 Concert—Miss Kinnear and friends.
 Minstrel Show—Knights of Pythias.
 Concert—Mr. McLean.
 Concert—Mr. Ben Hokea.
 Concert—Miss Mason and friends.
 Concert—Mr. Wilson and Westmoreland Church S.S.
 Concert—Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Young People.
 Concert—Rev. Mr. Sunter and Young People of Church of Resurrection.
 Concert—The City Dairy Band.
 Concert—Mr. A. C. White and friends.

SPECIAL DONATIONS

Dale Estate—Flowers for Annual Meeting and Graduation Exercises.
 Aikins, Mrs. W. H. B.—Oysters, \$46.80.
 Eaton Co., Limited—240 boxes fruit and candy at Christmas.
 Mrs. Charles Neilson—Ice cream for patients and staff.
 Mrs. Wm. Inglis and Mr. Allan Neilson—Ice cream for patients and staff.
 City Dairy Co., Limited—Ice cream for patients and staff on three occasions.
 City Parks Commissioner—Plants.
 McMillan Co., Limited—Cartage.
 Mr. H. N. Cowan and friends—Artificial leg for patient.
 Mr. A. W. Miles—Ambulance and motor car service for patients.
 Mrs. T. H. Bernard (Niagara Falls)—50 baskets peaches.
 Rivert, Mr. T. (Niagara-on-the-Lake)—10 baskets pears.
 Needlework Guild of Canada—Large quantity of Clothing.

DONATIONS

Arcade Florist—Flowers on several occasions.
 Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co.—Tea, 5 lbs.
 Beaver Laundry Machinery Co., Limited—Pail candy and box cigars.
 Blake, Mrs. Hume—Fowl.
 Beatty, Mrs. W. R.—Pair chicken.
 Bollert, Miss—Flowers, plants.
 Coles Co., Limited—Cakes, etc.
 Clapp, Mr. and Mrs.—Flowers.
 Cunningham, Miss—Magazines, weekly.
 Canadian National Railway—Magazines.
 Cripps, John W.—Flowers.
 Currie, E. and S., Limited—Large donation of neckties, etc.
 Church of Epiphany—Plants.
 Everist-Kirkpatrick, Limited—Case holly and three Christmas trees.
 Eberhard, Mrs.—Handkerchiefs.
 Hutchison, Arch.—C-s each corn starch and corn syrup.
 Friends of late Lt.-Col. Noel Marshall—Two turkeys.
 Ingram & Bell, Limited—Drugs.
 Kent, Mrs. Ambrose—2 cases oranges and plants.
 Michie, Miss Effie—Goose.
 Miller & Sons—Flowers, quantity.
 McLaughlin, R. S. (Oshawa)—Flowers.
 McMurich, G. T.—Underwear.
 Needlework Guild of Canada—Quantity of clothing.
 Prospect Park United Church—Flowers.
 Roden, Mrs. Thos.—Magazines.
 Smith, Mrs.—Magazines.
 Smith, Misses—Cases each oranges and lemons.
 Sloan, J. & Co.—5 boxes chocolates.
 Scarth, Mrs.—Cakes.
 Snyder, A.—Cakes.
 Toronto Horticultural Society—Flowers.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST

Leonard, Lt.-Col.	\$500.00	Victoria Harbour Lum-		Jackes, Mrs.	10.00
City Dairy Co., Ltd.	200.00	ber Co., Ltd.	25.00	Kilgour, Mrs. R.	10.00
Larkin, P. C.	200.00	Woolworth, F. W. Co.,		King, W. A.	10.00
Purdy-Mansell, Ltd.	150.00	Ltd.	25.00	Laird, Mrs. Alex.	10.00
Massey-Harris Co., Ltd	125.00	Ashlar Lodge	20.00	Lowce Brothers, Ltd.	10.00
Bank of Toronto.	100.00	Broderick, P. W. D.	20.00	Link Belt, Ltd.	10.00
Craig, Wm.	100.00	Campbell, Graham	20.00	Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.	
Michie, Col. J. F.	100.00	Dickie Construction Co.,		M.	10.00
Toronto Carpet Mfg.		Ltd.	20.00	Mail & Empire, The.	10.00
Co. Ltd.	100.00	Guest, Geo. W.	20.00	Munt & Beatty	10.00
Atkinson, J. E.	50.00	Hearst, Lady	20.00	MacDonald, Miss Bessie	10.00
Clark, Miss Mortimer.	50.00	Hobson, Mrs. E. J.	20.00	MacInnes, B. S.	10.00
Christie, Brown & Co.,		Jones & Leonard	20.00	Muirhead, George	10.00
Limited.	50.00	Moerschfelder, Mrs. Jas	20.00	Macklem, Mr. and Mrs.	10.00
Cawthra, W. H.	50.00	Stauntons, Ltd.	20.00	McGregor, J. H.	10.00
"David"	50.00	Canada Bag Co.	15.00	McQuillan, Thos.	10.00
Davidson, Mrs. William	50.00	Credit Lodge, A.F. &		McCarthy, Mrs. J.L.G.	10.00
Emmett, Harry.	50.00	A.M.	15.00	Naylor, W. W.	10.00
Goodyear Tire & Rub-		Gooderham, Mrs. A. E.	15.00	Northway, John & Son,	
ber Co., Ltd.	50.00	Langton, W. A.	15.00	Ltd.	10.00
Hutchison, Arch.	50.00	Millicham, Reuben.	15.00	Nisbet & Auld	10.00
Kennedy, Thos.	50.00	Nairn, Miss Agnes	15.00	Nordheimer Piano Co.,	
Love, Mrs. H. H.	50.00	Pilkington Bros., Ltd.	15.00	Ltd.	10.00
Lennox, E. J.	50.00	Rosenthal, A.	15.00	Orillia Lodge, A.F. &	
W. P. & F. B. M.	50.00	Silks, Ltd.	15.00	A.M.	10.00
Macdonald, J. K.	50.00	York Lodge, A.F. &	15.00	Smith, Mrs. Harry T.	10.00
McCarthy, Leighton.	50.00	A.M.	10.00	Stewart, W. Dunlop.	10.00
Rolph, Clark & Stone,		Adie, Edw.	10.00	Smith, John B. & Sons	
Ltd.	50.00	Austin, A. W.	10.00	Ltd.	10.00
Wood, Gundy & Co.	50.00	Armstrong, John J.	10.00	Souham Press, Ltd.	10.00
Northrop & Lyman Co.		Anderson, Dr. H. B.	10.00	Tidy, S. & Son, Ltd.	10.00
Ltd.	30.00	Beatty, Mrs. C. W.	10.00	Tew, Richard.	10.00
Aird, Sir John.	25.00	Baker Advg. Agency.	10.00	Touche, Geo. A. & Co.	10.00
Ames, A. E.	30.00	Barber-Ellis, Ltd.	10.00	Wilson, Col. R. L.	10.00
Belle Ewart Ice Co.	30.00	Boeckh Co., Ltd.	10.00	Woods, Geo. B.	10.00
Blake, Mr. and Mrs.	30.00	Boake Mfg. Co., Ltd.	10.00	Williams, H. H.	10.00
Bradshaw, A. & Son,		Barr, Walter J.	10.00	Acecia Lodge, A.F. &	
Ltd.	30.00	Cassels, Brock & Kelly.	10.00	A.M. (Hamilton)	5.00
Brown Bros., Ltd.	25.00	Campbell, Miss Frances	10.00	Ash, Temple Co., Ltd.	5.00
Cook, Miss M.S. (Japan)	30.00	Conger Lehigh Coal Co.		Berry, Emerson & Co.	5.00
Eckardt, H. P.	30.00	Ltd.	10.00	Brown, B. C. (Paris)	5.00
Firstbrook Bros., Ltd.	30.00	Cohen, J.	10.00	Baker, R. L. & Co.	5.00
Frankel Bros.	30.00	Canada Printing Ink		Burrows, Acton, Ltd.	5.00
Georgina Lodge.	30.00	Co., Ltd.	10.00	Carswell Co., Ltd.	5.00
Gundy, J. H.	30.00	Campbell, A. H.	10.00	Cons. Plate Glass Co.,	
Green, John C. & Co.	30.00	Dunnett, J. A.	10.00	Ltd.	5.00
Hanna, D. B.	30.00	Davis, B. N.	10.00	Chown, Rev. E. A.	5.00
Howland, Sons & Co.,		Drummond, W. A., Ltd	10.00	Clarkson, Mrs. F. C.	5.00
Ltd.	30.00	Edmonds, C. E.	10.00	Crighton, Miss Edith.	5.00
Imperial Bank (Yonge		Ellis Bros., Ltd.	10.00	Coatsworth, Judge.	5.00
and Queen).	25.00	Grand River Lodge,		Cowan, Mrs. A. M.	5.00
Ionie Lodge, No. 25,		A.F. & A.M.	10.00	Dominion Paper Box	
G.R.C.	25.00	Gearing, Edward	10.00	Co.	5.00
James, F. T. Co., Ltd.	25.00	Goulding, G. & Sons.	10.00	Deacon, Lt.-Col. F. H.	5.00
Kent, McClain, Ltd.	25.00	Gunther, E. & A. Co.	10.00	Fleming, J. H.	5.00
Kent, W. G.	25.00	Goldman, L.	10.00	Goldsmith's Stock Co.,	
Laidlaw, R. Lumber Co.		Gage, Wm. & Co., Ltd.	10.00	Ltd.	5.00
Ltd.	25.00	Gray, Frank M.	10.00	Gillespie Fur Co., Ltd.	5.00
Meyer Bros.	25.00	Henderson, Mrs. J.	10.00	Grand & Toy, Ltd.	5.00
Mt. Sinai Lodge, A.F.		J. T. H.	10.00	Hodgetts, Mrs. Harry.	5.00
& A.M.	25.00	Harding, C. V.	10.00	Highgate Lodge, A.F.	
McMurrich, G. Temple		Hughes, D. E.	10.00	A.M.	5.00
Reed, Shaw &	25.00	Heaven, W. J.	10.00	Harwood, H. S.	5.00
McNaught.	25.00	Hees, Geo. H. Son &		Kirkpatrick, A. M. M.	5.00
Russell Motor Car Co.		Co., Ltd.	10.00	Lind Brokerage Co.,	
Ryrie-Birks, Ltd.	25.00	Holden, John B.	10.00	Ltd.	5.00
Reid, A. T. Co., Ltd.	25.00	Holt, Renfrew & Co.,		Lyman Bros. & Co.,	
Steel, Briggs Seed Co.,		Ltd.	10.00	Ltd.	5.00
Ltd.	25.00	Isabella M.	10.00	Mack, C. W.	5.00
Steele, W. D.	25.00	Imperial Extract Co.	10.00	Macdonald, Mrs. W. C.	5.00
Union Stock Yards,		Ivey, John D. & Co.,		Munro, Arthur	5.00
Ltd.	25.00	Ltd.	10.00	Mason, T. H.	5.00

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Milburn, T. Co., Ltd.	5.00	Ruddy, E. L. Co., Ltd.	5.00	Bell, Campbell Co.	2.00
Matthews, R. C.	5.00	Schmauser Co., Ltd.	5.00	Clemes Bros.	2.00
McLaughlin Motor Co., Ltd.	5.00	Saxby, R. M.	5.00	F. E. C.	2.00
Nicholson, G. A.	5.00	Theatrical Mutual Assn	5.00	Globe Printing Co.	2.00
Nerlich & Co.	5.00	Turnbull, J. H.	5.00	Galena Signal Oil Co.	2.00
Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Co.	5.00	Van Norman, C. C.	5.00	Jeffers, I.	2.00
Osler, Mrs. F. G.	5.00	Wallace, Robert	5.00	McGinnis, Miss Mary (Craighurst)	2.00
Perry, Geo. D.	5.00	Burns, Edward Co., Ltd.	3.00	Tindall, W. B.	2.00
Ryrie, Mrs. Harry	5.00	Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co., Ltd.	3.00	Goodall, Miss Jessie	1.00
Rooke, H.	5.00	Inglis, Ven. Archdeacon	3.00	Joe the Marine	1.00
Robertson, Jas. Co., Ltd.	5.00	American Hat Mfg. Co.	2.00	Total	\$1,595.00

Form of Bequest

I give and bequeath to the Board of Management of the Toronto Hospital for Incurables, Toronto, Ontario, the sum of \$ (or personal property or real estate) to be used for carrying on the charitable designs of the aforesaid Institution.

